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## A Record-Breaking Contest.

On the recent base ball trip a game was won, and another lost although the latter contest with Cornell was a sixteen inning game, and the longest ever participated in by any State nine in our base ball history.

Upon the day previous to the Cornell game the Springfield professionals of Shamokin were played in Sunbury, and although this aggregation claimed that they were sure winners over State's nine, bringing over two hundred rooters over from Shamokin to see them turn the trick, nevertheless Captain McIlveen's men "got to going" early in the game and fairly swamped the Shamokinites, who started into the contest at a fast clip. Thompson twirled the first six innings for State, allowing but three hits and fanning ten men, after which Mitinger finished the game in good style. Through an error and Coutt's hit Springfield got their only runs in the eighth inning, while State's batters easily rolled-up twelve runs, the fun commencing in the third inning when Kilmer walloped out a triple with two men on the bases; while in the fifth round the State hits descended so thick and fast that the Springfield fielders could not get their bearings until six runs had crossed the plate.

State's 2 to 1, sixteen inning struggle against Cornell on Percy Field will undoubtedly prove the longest and most exciting college game for the season of 1906. With both "Lefty" McIlveen and "Mick" Deshon twirling magnificent ball, this memorable contest progressed 15 innings without either team being able to score, and inning after inning was marked by sensa-

tional fielding on both sides.

Time after time were almost certain scores cut-off by the grand work of the pitchers, or the marvelous support afforded them; and almost without cessation the Cornell bleachers and grandstand were kept in a continual thunder of cheering, until finally when the victory fell to Cornell, the entire field became one huge Maelstrom of frenzied howling undergrads!

Splendid catches and stops for State were made by Cree, Kilmer, Mason, Thompson, Haverstick, Ross, Pearce, Mahaffey—in fact every man on the White and Blue nine fought every ounce of spirit to land a victory for their Captain, McIlveen, whose wonderful pitching was cheered over and over again, by not only the small contingent of State men present, but by the fifteen hundred courteous Cornell rooters. For the Cornellians every player on their team played championship ball behind Deshon's masterful twirling; so that, this game was indeed an extraordinary exhibition from every standpoint. Then at the tumultuous climax in the sixteenth inning, Cornell's thousand frenzied undergrads were hushed a moment, as State's sons gathered about their captain, and gallantly shouted forth a ringing cheer for their victorious opponents. And Old Cornell responded too in grand fashion by cheering State's team to the echo! Never before has any State team fought out a more courageous, manly battle than this one, nor lost out in such heart-breaking fashion, after apparently having landed the victory. However, it was Cornell's day to win, and the Ithacans have

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## State Takes Third Place.

On Saturday State's relay team ran a plucky race at the Relay Carnival in Philadelphia, but lost to Lafayette and Virginia, taking third place, however, and beating out Lehigh, Dickinson and the Indians.

Excuses are always objectionable after the finish of a race, and none need be made for State's team this year. They ran a magnificent race, after being so unfortunate as to draw the outside place on the track, farthest from the pole. Arnold, '06, ran first for State, and distancing his other competitors, ran stride and stride down the back-stretch with the Lafayette runner, and finished a close second, when Stapler, '07, took up the race, and was followed by Kaiser, '06, while "Hi" Henry finished the last quarter. The finish was exciting as Lafayette, Virginia and State all finished within five yards of each other in the fast time of 3:28 4-5.

State's time as taken by "Pop" Golden was 3:30 2-5.

The next athletic event will be the dual meet with the Carlisle Indians on Saturday, and State has high hopes of defeating the red men. Trials were held for places for the Carlisle trip on Monday, and though at this writing the make-up of the team is unknown it is expected that a strong aggregation will represent State on Saturday.

## Waha, Captain.

At a meeting of the Varsity Basketball team last week Waha, '09, was elected captain for next year owing to the leaving of Captain-elect Moorhead, '08.